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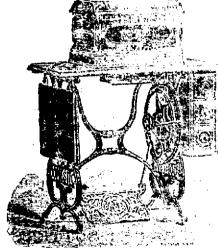
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Special Dispatches

FACT AND FANCY.

Major Melbourne Talks About the Great Scandal.

National Affairs - A Mad Cow Assassinations and Lynching Rife-General

WASHINGTON, July 4. - Major Melbourne said to be the father of Mrs. Bush, whose name has been identified recently with those of Mr. Sartoris and Col. Fred Grant Adjutant General's office in this city. He was interviewed yesterday, but was very

"I have been laboring under a painful uncortainty," he said. "Not being able from the conflicting accounts to reconcile the alleged Mrs. Bush with my daughter Blanche, we could not believe it for some time, yet latterly there are some corroborative statements reported as being made by her.''
Did you know where your daughter

Blanche was when you heard the first reports from Milwaukee?" 'No; the last letter we got from her was from Paris, dated April 17, 1883. The fact that the earlier stories were located in April in Milwaukee led us to hope and believe it was not my daughter.''
* "Who was she in Paris when you last

heard from her?" friends whose names it is not necessary to mention. We never heard of her marriage to Bush, whoever he may be. If she married while abroad it was without our knowledge or consent. She is only nineteen years of age. Of course I know nothing years of age. Of course I know nothing about her sequaintance with Grant's son-in-law. There was nothing bad about the giri, and I can not reconcile the stories of her conduct with this Englishman with anything she ever did. Some three years ago she fell out of the third story window in St. Louis and injured her brain. Since then who has acted attracted at time. then she has acted strangely at times, her parents not being able to control her. Still, there was nothing bad about her. She had a penonant for the stage, and know. She is well educated and accom-Her mother is a sister of Senator William E. Shutt, of Springfield, Ill. The family came originally from London county. Va. This is mostly stilly stuff being ty. Va. This is mostly silly stuff being printed about me. I was an officer in the egular army and resigned at the close of the war. I was then, for several years, with the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New Bork, and bear the highest stimonials for efficiency and intelligen in business. I was subsequently assistant adjutant general of Missouri, and chief clerk of the park department at St. Louis.

That Big Bailway Scheme. INDIANAPOLIS, July 4.—Articles of association of the People's Railway of America were filed-yesterday with the secretary of State. The object of the company, as set forth in the articles, are to organize a system to secure uniformity in the manner of selling ratiroad stock and bonds, dividing them into denominations that will reach the capital of the producing public; for the building, equipping or buying railroads now built, and forever owning in its corporate name and maintaining with necessary appurtenances thereto a complete system of railroads by the people and for the people of the United States of America: to establish fast emigrant, express and freight lines; to strictly prohibit Chinese or Mongolian employement in the various branches of labor; to establish local boards for the handling of its stock and bonds; to establish deposit us for the safe keeping of thinds; to establish reasonable sularies for it officers, provided that no officer shall receive a salary to exceed the sum of \$16,000 per sneum; to provide for a national syndicate, to be composed of not more than 250 mem-bers, to the stated sessions of which repreaentatives may be committed as provided for in the by-laws. The capital stock is to be 8,500,000 shares, of a face value of \$50 cach. This is less than half the amount originally named by the projectors. Bonds may be insued, but not in excess of \$10,000 per mile. First mortgage bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 may be issued. The routes of the proposed railway are given, and they ramify all through the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Lonisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and a few other states. Eurl Kennedy is president.

The McGeoch Compromise. CHICAGO, July 4 .- Of the board of trade creditors of McGeoch, Everingham & Co., 137 have signed the 50 per cent. compro-me e proposition. Of the six who have not signed the largest creditor simply awaits authority from absent partner. This claim will, it is said, undoubtedly come into the compromise. There will be left out only five creditors of a total of 143, and of the claims all be in exceptiabout \$50,000. It is anticipated that even these obstinate five will succumb. The compromise is bound to go through and in a week McGeoch, it is expected, will be doing business again.

Attacked by Sluggers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 4 .- Mr. Joseph Gibson, proprietor of the Southern hotel, was brutally assaulted by two men in the northern part of the city about eight o'clock and an ugly gash was madejwith a stone on the back part of his head. Had it not been for the timely assistance of another gentle man, it is probable he might have been murdered, for the assault was evidently with felonlous intent. No arrests have been made at this writing, but it is thought that the guilty parties will be apprehended by morning.

Burglars.
ATLANTA, Ill., July 4.—A bo'd attempt was made to burglarize the store of L. Eston, at Lawndale, four miles distant, More as night. The burglars used heavy sice g hammers and chiscle on the safe, but hiled to open it.

Massillon, O., July 1 .- A ball from inknown at an early hour yesterday morning ushered into eternity Mrs. David E Kirkland, almost estimable lady, the wife of one of the most highly respected resident, of this city. The family of Mr. Kirkland occupy a comfortable two-story frame residence on East Oak street. Monday night they retired at an earlier hour than usual, as they intended to go to Crestline on the 3:38 train yesterday morning to attend a funeral. Mrs. Kirkland, her daughter. funeral. Mrs. Kirkland, her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Swipart, her little grandelild and Miss Lizzle Maloney, a neice from Albion, Ind., occupied the front room in the second story, while Mr. Kirkland and his son-in-law, Wm. Swipart, an engineer on the Fort Wayne railroad, slept in the room adjoining. About a foot below the front window of the room in which the young ladies slept is the roof of a porch, which which stands at the front door. Near the hour of 2 o'clock Mrs. Kirkland was awakoned by a noise outside the window. She arose from her bed and went in the direction of the sound to ascertain the cause, and arcse from her bed and went in the direction of the sound to ascertain the cause, and when directly fin front of the window, the lower sash of which was up for ventilation, she was shot by some one standing on the roof of the porch outside. The members of the household were startled by the report of the weapon and quickly gathered around the prostrate form of the stricken woman. She gaved with great affort. woman. She gasped with great effort, that a mun had shot her, and died in less than five minutes after the leaden missle

A Lady Killed by Burglars

PATENT MEDICINES.

be trouble ahead for the stomach bitters men. A circular is being prepared on the subject in the Treasury department. It appears to the officials of the internal revenue that their relations are entirely dicinal alcoholic compounds by the new tariff law. Under the bid law samples of the revenue bureau with a sworn statement as to the ingredients. If the mixture was found to contain remedies enough to carry an ordinary dose to the wine-glassful it was passed as medicine, and license was given to make and sell it as such by affixing an internal revenue stamp to the bottle. The temper-ance agitation stimulated this business very ance agitation stimulated this business very much, add while there unquestionably many such medicines sold that are good, it is believed that most of the compounds were really made and sold as beverages. The internal revenue stamp way utilized as an advertisement, as a means of evading local and state. Incense laws, and to invade territory where the territory where the

sale of intoxicants
was forbidden. It is thought that comparatively very little of this class of goods was consumed otherwise than as a drink at bars. It is proposed now, in fairness to other manufacturers of compound liquors, to disre; and the decisions under the old its own merits with the local authorities. The collectors will have means of knowing on the market according to the sample sen being generally consumed as a beverage, he may assume that it is in fact simply a compound liquor, and not so highly medicated as to be unpleasant in intoxicating quantities. He will, under such cirfact that the mixture used to sport a blue revenue stamp, which certified to its honesty as a medicine. The effects of the patent medicine men to have the obnoxious stamp tax abolished bids fair to be a losing operation in some cases. It is understood that vicorous resistence will be made against this ruling, as it will not only impose the the license tax, but what is worse, ruin the the great trade of those "medicines" in he temperance States, which is the main thing.

Hot Springs Affairs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 4.—The work at the quarry for stone to be used in walling Hot Springs commenced yesterday. Stone cutters and laborers numbering about fifty. are at work, and the force will be increased as rapidly as possible. Every accommoda-tion for men and stock is ready, and to all appearances the work will proceed with premptness. Col. Dewees. contractor fo walling the creek, leaves for Washington to morrow morning, in connection with this contract. The work along the creek is progressing rapidly, and will not be retarded by his absence

The Hornet and Horse-Shoe papers. here, have consolidated for the first time under the leadership of Mr. Cac the leadership of Mr. Cad

The Electric Light Company is now ready to test their apparatus, and will make a trial to-night. They propose to be in full blast to-morrow night.

A Sequel to the Polk Embezzlement.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, July 4.—A sequel to the Tennessee State Treasurer scandal happened here yesterday. Ri M. Porter, the Nashville detective, put in an appearance with the requisition and all necessary papers for the arrest of Capt. J. C. Fleming, book-keeper of Marsh T. Polk, late State Treasurer of Tennessee. Quite a flut ter was created thereby. Porter, with the assistance o our special detective, Henry R. Danto, succeeded in locating him at the Arlington, in which hostelry he has been for some time a guest. Capt. Fleming is charged with making false entries to the mount of \$40,000 on the Treasurer's cooks. On this charge he will go to trial, but the general impression is that he is an important witness in the case of Polk, now in progress in Nashville left; here last evening with Fleming, who professes him-self anxious to meet his accusers face

Bible Revision Completed New York, July 4. - The English branch or the Anglo-American Bible revision committee has finished its work. The branch of the American committee engaged upon the Old Testament has so nearly completed its labor that the revised Old Testament will probably be published in 1884. The Old Testament committee met yesterday in the Bible house and proceeded to the only work remaining for it to do, the preparation of an appendix to contain the final unsatjusted differences between the revisions of the American and English branches of the com-

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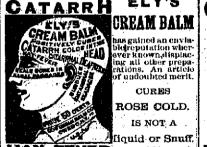
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Elizabeth F. Ward et al. vs. Benjamin F. Carver et al. No 11,513. DUBLIC NOTICE IS HERRIBY GIVEN, That In pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1881, I, Dobn A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY, A. D.

1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the wost entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and three (5), in hiock seven (b), in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

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Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. A. T. Sumakers, Solicitor for Complainant.

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MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

ity of Macon, j — Macon County Circuit Court. Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E. Hunsley and Malinda E. Hunsley-Foreclosure, No. 11,763. DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancory for said Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public atletion, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of set as the control of the southwest pure of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourtoen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (25), thence running cast sixty (60) rods, thence south fity-three and one-third (53%) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixtem (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto, belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Henry Bishop vs. Hannah M. Myers and Ataos T. Davis; damages \$25 and Tur casualties of Independence judgment; motion for a new trial overruled; appeal allowed.

Daniel Young va. D. M. Garver, appellant. Day-at-Chicago number three killed accidentally-shot-and two boys lant; appeal; motion by defendant to limit wtnessee overruled. drowned. Sutton; sci fa; continued alias sci fa.

THE cholera continues to rage in Egypt, the deaths at Damietta on vitt; chancery; heard by court on assessment of damages on injunction and dam-Tuesday numbering 122. Medical anthorities in England express the opinion that the dread disease will subside without reaching Europe.

Gardner, et al.; foreclosure; demurrer entered to bill, and by agreement both parties to submit briets in 10 days, court to make all in vacation which might be Two distinguished prelates of the Roman Catholic Church died yester day, the venerable Archbishop Purpartition case the solicitor's fees were fixed at \$550. cell of Cincinnati, and Bishop Mc-Mullen, of Davenport, Iowa. Rt. Rew Wm. Pinkney, Episcopal Bishon of Maryland, also died yesterday.

decree awarded for the amount found due the complainant in the report; appeal allowed, certificate of evidence to be filed Edusor, asked if he had not got out of electricity pretty much all that we should be likely to get, replied: "Electricity is a ten-acre lot, with a very high, close fence around it. All we know about it so far we have third by peoping through the crack in the beards."

One hundred and thirty-seven million eight hundred and twentythree thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars is a very large sum of money, and yet that represents. the amount of the reduction of the National debt for the fiscal year just closed. None but a really great Nation, and a really great and prosperous people, could pay off their in debtedness at that rate.

Mr. Vanderbilt occasionally does some good with his money, and is nowbeing praised for adding \$100,-000 to the \$690,000 his father gave to establish Vanderbilt University in Tennessee for the education of colored people. But \$100,000 to a man worth \$100,000,000 is no more in proportion than thousands of poor people give for education and charity every year of their lives.

Colonel Ingersoll, who is an old Illinoisan, was interviewed by a New York Herald man last week, and in the coinse of the conversation ex- and city councils in particular! pressed his opinion very emphatically that Illinois would continue to be a Republican state, and that "Genthe public thoroughteres of Decatur!
All this and "nothing more", in the twibest men in that state or any other." | light of the nineteenth century. Which is a fact.

In is claimed by a San Francisco paper that California will this year Fr day night and hear Capt. J. F. Linbe the banner wheat state of the scott in his truly wonderful nautical lect-Union. Its yield, itsays, will almost to a certainty approach 70,000,000 Bedford whaleship around Cape Horn bushels. The average yield will not and up in the Arctic Ocean and South bales than twenty bushels to the Scalslands. Delivered 200 times in the bases than twenty business to the principal cities of Michigan, Iowa and acre, but in some localities will be Illinois, and ranks with the highest priced enty, and there is no part of the state that is not in easy reach of the Actor, artist, orator, scholar. tide water. We can raise," says the writer, "in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys as much wheat as was raised in all the United States last year, and if Oregon and Washington Cerritories are added, we can double the quantity. A thousand million bushels of the finest wheat in the world can be raised in these three Pacific coast countries. In fact, if these broad acres of the Pacific were cultivated as they are in Great Britain there would be room for just double the number of farm proprietors. And this is for wheat slone, no account being taken for vine fruit, barley, oats or grazing land. This may be a too enthusiastic and of course greatly overrated view, but undoubtedly the wheat producing capacity of the Pacific slope is great, and its past contribution to the export to England is not yet apprecia ted in America. If even 60,000,000 bushels be the product this year, it is estimated that two-thirds of it, 40 000,000, will be exported. .

DENVER is rejoicing over the grand success of her artesian wells. A whole dozen of them are yielding copious streams. The last vein, tapped at a depth of 390 feet, throws a street of water four inches in diameter forty feet above the surface.

THE troublesome "trade dollar" is receiving a good deal of attention in the East just now. A New York paper gives its history in brief:

The coin was first authorized ten years ago. At that time the Mexican 'pillar' dollar was most readily received in China, whence came the principal demand for silver. That dollar was worth a little more than our own and more than any other. To enable our dealers to get the Chinese market for their silver the United States Government was authorized to coin 420 grains of silver, nine-tenths fine, into a piece to be Bigger and Isabelle McDonald averaged distinctively stamped a "trade dollar." This was a little more valueble than the Mexican siellar, which

contained 416 grains, with slightly

less alloy. The new coin was made

exclusively for the owners of buil

ion and at their expense; it was,

however, deslared a legal tender, in

coins, for amounts not exceeding

ave dollars." French Cutter. ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. "Fon the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

Court Adjourned for the Term of Tues-

his family. The cases considered were:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The Decator National Bank vs. Monroe

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles F. Leavitt vs. Alvira W. Lea

ages fixed at \$75.
R. D. Williams, adm'r, etc., vs. A. J.

made in term, and to be entered as of the

□In the ex parte John E. Rucker et al.

Fraucis Wicks va. John E. Kinney

truste; chancery; exceptions to master's report both as to complainant and de fendant overruled and report approved

Ice-water vs. Whisky.

Now that the city council has decreed

that ice-water is a nuisance and whisky a

necessity, it becomes a pertinent inquiry

whether we live in the blaze of nineteenth

century civilization, or grope in the with-

ering darkness of heathen superstition.

In the laboratory of nature the wise

creator has brewed the healthful bever-

age which centuries have shown to be the

natural drink of man, but in the unap-

proschable wisdom of the Decatur city

council it has been determined to nullify

the edicts of the Almighty, and spread

their folly before the lightning-tongued

condemnation of public sentiment. It

has been decided that ice-water crazes the

brain, destroys home, invites disease, beg-

gary and death; that it is the fruitful

source of theft, libertinism and murder;

that, like a hungry, famished wolf, it

same's for the blood of our children; that

it fills our jails, our penitentiaries, and

our scaffolds, and drenches sixty thous-

and newly-made graves, which it makes

Excuse us, gentlemen! Instead of ice-

legitimate necessity, while John Irwin's

ice-vater fountain is declared a nuisance!

According to the city council's vocabula-

ry, a nuisance is a healthful, natural, God-

given beverage; while the blood-stained,

corroding, murder-producing, crime-fos-

tering, God-dishonoring, concentrated ex-

tract of satanic mischief is the legitimate,

necessary, lawful pet of public sentiment

We are to fondle the tiger in our house

by the council's authority until his bloody

fangs strike our helpless boys, but the

thirsty pilgrim dare not drink water on

"Ship Ahoy" Lecture.

tifal imagory."-- Chicago Tribune.

spell bound."-Davenport Gazette.

demand its repetition six

Tribune savs:

uty. Grand Rapics Engle.

on the 1st of July, the New York

The opinion spreads that a better

condition of business is to follow the

change of tariff, not so much be-

cause of the nature of that change,

but because the expectation and ap-

prehension of it have caused unrea

sonable distrust and inactivity. There

ere signs of very heavy transactions

in the commercial world this week,

preprations having been made to

ske out of warehouse a large quan-

tity of goods as soon as the new tar-

iff takes effect. Included are mate-

rials for many branches of manufac-

ture which, it may be inferred, will

now be more vigorously prosecuted.

With the removal of uncertainty as

to the workings of the new law, the

supply of cheaper materials in some

manufactures and the prospect of

excellent crops, the business of the

country ought soon to become very

active. The exchanges at New York last month reflected the prevailing

hesitation, and were 9 per cent. below those of June, 1882, exclusive of

stock transactions, but were never-

theless very large. What seems stagnation now would have seemed

wonderful activity a few years ago.

Report of Evans' School

For the month ending June 29th: No

pupils enrolled during the month, 30.

Names of those who did not miss a day:

Laurs, Annie and Charlie Bigger and Tens

Stork; John McCurdy, Isabelle McDonald

and Minta McCurdy missed but one day;

Charlie and Annie Bigger were neither

absent or tardy during the term; Laura

the highest in the June examination, 95

and 93, in first grade; Elenora McDonald

and Lizzie Stork the highest in the second grade. The school closed with a pionic.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

STRAW hate of all styles at Fleury's th

LUELLA STUART, Teacher.

liquad, blasting touch !

Judge Smith wound up the business of the May term of the circuit court on Intv 3, and left for ANOTHER DUEL COMING. Tuesday evening, July 3, and left for home that night to spend the Fourth with

The Texas Siftings Fundy Man Challenges Sheahan, the Sculptor.

Special Dispatches

It Is Accepted-Fourth of July Criminalities-Children Burned to Death-Labor Notes-Abduction.

New York, July 5 .- John Armoy Knox, ditor of the Texas Siftings, yesterday scut a written challenge to David Brunsar Sheahan, the sculptor, to fight a duel and the challenge was formally accepted. Knox and Sheahan have been the warmest friends for two years. They have often been out together to suppors and have passed social evenings in one shother's company in other ways, and Sheahau, when challenged was ngaged on a medainon portrait of Mrs. Knox which he expected to finish and preent to the latter in a few days

Mr. Knox came to New York from Texas Mr. Knox came to New York from Italy about three weeks ago and took quarters at a hotel in Union square. He had previously sent his wife and three children to Europe to spend a year in traveling. He had arranged to return to Texas on Fri-day, and to commemorate his enjoyable visit here, resolved to give a dinner to a few of his more intimate friends. They dined under the shade trees in the summer garden, in the rear of the cafe and had a very morry time until midnight, when the wine which flowed freely began to very exhilerating effect upon Mr. Shea-

He grew very hilarious, according to the statement of both the seconds and Mr.

Knox, and for some reason began to abuse the English with a varied command of lan-guage that greatly astonished and pained Mr. Hamilton, the English guest and annoyed Mr. Knox beyond measure. The subject was changed from England and Englishmen to Texas and Texas. Mr. Sheahan became suddenly and inexplicably neenged at Texas. He asserted with great emphasis that the state was destitute of laws; that her logislatures played poker and dus other wicked things; that her judges were corrupt and that altogether she was in a pitable state of demornization. Mr. Knox listened with growing displeasure. Though born in Belfast he settled in Texas many years ago and has since conceived a strong liking for the great cattle State. He considered it his duty to resent his friend Sheahan's attacks, "The north is just as bad," he is reported to have exyearly, with the bloody disgrace of its elaimed; "you've corrupt judges there as well, and I fail to see where you can give water doing all this it is the saloon, and points for the improvement of grand old this the Decatur city council licenses as a

"That's a lie, Knox, and you know it," gaid Sheaban.
Witnesses of the firry interview say that Mr. Knox grew white when the epithe was applied to him and shook violently. When he recovered partially he told Mr. Sheaban that he was a liar himself and one and the tragic carnest and with tragic carnest assa. 'You will have to take that back or give me satisfaction in a duel.' Mr. Sheahan is said to have made a frantic a frantic effort to get at Knox, with the evident de sign of tearing him limb from limb, but the disparity between his strapping physique and Mr. Knox's light and airy form led que and Mr. Knox's ngut and ary form led some of those present to interfere with main force. Thus repuised Mr. Sheahan said in a low voice trembling with sup-pressed emotion: "All right, sir, I will bave satisfaction, too, sir; I will fight

An Atrocious Murder Caused by Jeal-

VINCENNES, Ind., July 5. - An atroclous murder occurred yesterday afternoon at 8 Avast, shipmate! Go to the tabernacle o'cleck, at Union, Pike county, eighteen miles southeast of here. Samuel Heminger entered the office of Dr.W. P. Hornbrook, a prominent physician of Pike county, and saulted him, and afterward firing five bullets into his body, killing him instantly. For some time past Heminger had been threatening the life of Dr. Hornbrook, if he did not make him reparation for an alleged insult the doctor had given Heminger's wife, who, it seems, was at one time the thirty, and in others as high as sev- lectures of the day. Humor, pathos, in- doctor's patient. Dr. Hornbrook paid but lettle attention to Heminger, but when the structive, thrilling, amusing, fascinating. latter entered his office and began shooting at him he drew his revolver on Heminger and 1r d without effect. Dr. Horn Full of rare dramatic genius and beauok attempted to fire again self-defense, but fell over dead brook "No drama over held an andience more m the act of doing so. Three shots en-tered the physician's body—one in the right "We were thrilled, amused, and moved to tears."—Detroit Post and Tribune. arm, one in the left arm, and the third striking him in the neighborhood of the seventh rib in the right side, apparently This dramatic lecture describes the capture of wholes, ship scenes, storms and colms; has won such a reputation as to going upward straight to the theart, which alone was sufficient to cause death. The timen iri ont whole cause of the difficulty was jealousy nmediately after Heminger's awful deed he attempted to escape, but was captured it his house and taken to the county fall The lecture will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tickets only Great excitement was occasioned by the fatal deed, and strong talk of lynching was in' Dr. Hornbrook. SPEAKING of the changes in the victim of the murder, was a most estimable import tariff which went into effect

An Umpire's Decision Unsatisfactory PITISBURGH. Pa., July 5.-There is a prospect that the railroad coul operators will not accept the decision of the umpire of the trade tribunal, fixing the price of mining for the summer at 4% cents. No official declaration of their intention to remade, but it is expected to come to day.

Mr. Irwin, a member of the Chartiers Coal
Company, one of the most extensive firms in
the trade, said: "I am confident that a
majority of the operators will refuse to accopa the 35 cents award. A few days after the strike against the feduction was lunusuraled 25 per equi, of the miners had re-turned to work at the operators' terms thried to work at the operators learner, and that would have settled the matter for the support had a few firms consented to the arbitration plan. If 3k cents per jushed is paid for mining every operator in the trade will lose money, and I don't believe the advance will be conceded at one bunal was appointed. This may cause : cannot be helped, as it is much better to do no business than to sell coal at

cost.''
The mmers' officers contend that all the operators of the district are morally bound to accept the umpiro's decision, and declare that unless all agree to do so a general strike will be inaugurated next week.

Considerable difficulty is experienced in Tennessee in securing jurors to try the defaulting State Treasurer Polk. Weeks have already been expended in getting as many as seven, and these were all discharged the other day on the ground that they were prejudiced in favor of the accused. There is a consistency in the Tennessee sitnation which can hardly escape being noted. It is natural enough that it should be hard to find a jury to convict a defaulter in a state which has made a regular business of defaulting itself for a number of years. The inference is as obvious in the premises as that from the action of a Washington jury on public peculators. There is, however, room for very considerable sympathy for Polk. He was debauched by persistent bad influences of Tennesse Legislatures.

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawti

A Tramp Abdusts a Boy. JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Rely 5 .- Rev. C. E. Cline, a Methodist derryman in this city, received a letter ye erdsy from J. B. Carns, of North Mana-ser, Ind., stating that Boyd Miller, a lad about 18 years of age, was abducted from that place the last of May by a tramp, that the Miller boy beongs to an excellent family, has been tenderly raised, and that his parents are insanc about it, not having been able to recover the lad. Information has been received by the lad. Information has been received by Mr. Carns that the parties are in Jerseyville, fil. Rev. Mr. Chne states that he believes they were here about ten days ago; that the tramp, a stout built young man, who appeared to be about 16 years old, sunburnt, dark and rough, weighing perhaps. 130 or 140 pounds, dressed in black, dirty docakin pauls, torn in front. with dark docskin pauts, torn in front; with dark woolen coal, showing an irregular stripe of gray, called at his house begging bread, and the same day at the residence of Mr. Frank Osborn, in this city, he took a bottle and asked for milk for his brother upon and asked the same parties were seen at kane, Green County, Ill., on Wednesday last, and seem to be working north in the ime of the Jacksonville Division of the

lhicago and Alton Railroad. Boyd Miller, the lost boy, is described as thirteen years old, with dark hair and eyes. In the interest of humanity, the public, not only on this line of road but in this entire region, will do well to watch for and report any clue to the missing lad. Mrs. H. D. Steel, of this city, states that only last night two rough-looking tramps passed her residence, and one of them sin-gularly answered the description given by Mr. Cline. He was in great excitement, and said that he had had the boy a good while or all the time, and he was going to haye him back again. The Hill Investigation to Clese This

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- Next week

will probably witness the close of the investigation of supervising Architect Hill." said assistant Secretary New of the Treas ury Depratment to-day. As there will not be any more lengthy testimony in, the mabe any more lengthy testinosy, and wash-jority of the witnesses will come from Wash-ington, probably a score, but others have been summoned from Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis to-morrow. It is not expected that over thirty in all will be called, and they can be quickly dis-posed of, as the main tostimony has already been heard. It is not considered likely that the investigating committee will make stringent recommendations in the case of Mr. Hill, as it is generally believe that he has merely been the scapegoat for others. It is stated about the Treasury Department that a great many abuses complained of under Mr. Hill were insti-tuted by his predecessors, and he has simply followed their example. Friends of the incumbent say that he come out of the investigation unburt, and that no charge of corruption will lie against him, and further that he will keep his posi-

Two Children Burned to Death. JOLIET, Ill., July 5 .- Two little children, a boy six and a girl eight years of age, were burned up yesterday afternoon with the residence of James Mulhern, on Ottawa street. The parents had left the house for a short time, leaving their chil-dren celebrating the Fourth by shooting fire-crackers. While they were absent the house took fire, supposably from the fire-erackers. When the fire department had erackers. when the are department had extinguished the flames they found the children's remains in the kitchen. The mother and father returned soon after to find their homes in ashes and their children harred and unrecognizable corpses.

Crushed to Death CARRO, Ill., July 5 .- A sickening accident happened at Laketon Tuesday night, a small town twelve miles south in Missouri, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. A man named Hill McPherson was employed in loading piles on a flat-car by means of skidds, on which they were hauled by a yoke of cattle. In adjusting a large one very near the top the rope broke, and instead of dropping to the ground in safety McPherson ran ahead of the rapidly rolling timber, tripped and fell, the heavy log running over the entire length of his body, mangling and mashing it beyond

A New and Successini Daily Nashville, Ill., July 5 .- The Nashville Weekly Democrat office now issues a daily norning edition. It is a bright and newsy ittle sheet, containing all the local news, besides a good many of the latest dispatches which are contained in the St. Louis dailies thus far is doing a great deal better finannally than was anticipated.

Rabbi Schuhl Not Guilty. DALLAS, Tex., July 5 .- The board of director of Hebrew congregation Emanuel rendered their verdict last night on the investigation of charges against Rabb Schull for immoral conduct, unanimously acquitting him, considering the testimony not sufficiently reliable to justify a con-

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Two Great English Disasters—Cholora in Egypt.

LONDON, July 5 .- It is now estimated that 150 persons were drowned by the sinkng of the Daphne.

The diver reports that the bodies in the old of the Daphne are so closely packed that he was unable to remove them. Preparations are being made to raise the vessel. Fifty-two bodies have been recov-

THE SUNDERLAND HORROR. SUNDERLAND, July 5 .- At the inquest into the disaster by which 182 children les their lives, several children testified that they saw a man bolt the door as they decended the stairs, but they varied in their

description of the man. THE CORONER'S INQUEST. The inquest over the the Sunderland disaster resulted in a verdict that the children were sufficiated because the door was partially closed, by whom the evidence is insufficient to show. The conjurer who gave the entertainment was censured on account of the small number of attendants to guard

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DEATHS. four hours ending at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning there were 122 deaths at Damietta, thirty-two at. Mansearah, four at Samanoud, four at Shirbin, three at

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Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, B. Eu-Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durtee, Mills Bros.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. Howait Was Celebrated at Several Places

eacher of the Hadier school, Miss Jessie Stuar, and the one of the Evans school, Miss Lucilla Stuart, joined together for AT CHICAGO, ILL. the purpose of giving the pupils and pa-CHICAGO, July 5.—Advices from points through the northwest indicate a very gen-eral observance of the national anniversary, trons a pleasant time at a picnic. About 11 o'clock both schools marched to a though with less in the way of set pro-grammes and speech-making than usual. In this city there was no formal public cele-bration. The races at the Driving Park and four professional ball games furnished the sportively inclined with amusement. As for the remainder of the population many went plenicking to the country round about and to the parks and lake. Excursion boats were crowded. After nightfall there was yn unusually large number of illuminations though with less in the way of set pro grove near the Evans school house, which had been nicely prepared for the occasion by Mr. Bigger and others, and after singing the schools were dismissed, the children to amuse themselves at play, white the mothers and "large girle" spread a splendid dinner. After the dinner had been enjoyed and all traces of the tempting viands removed the pupils were gathered together and for two hours we listwers crowder. At the control of illuminations on unusually large number of illuminations and private pyrotechnic displays. Nature herself seemed in accord with the general herself seemed in accord with the general blazed ened to singing and recitations, together rejoicing. The southern heavens blazed with a sheet of lightning, and in the west a with a number of good dialogues, which we are sure were as good as we ever heard; the singing we must say was ex-cellent. Miss Keagle presided at the ormost magnificent display of forked lightning. Starting at a central point the boits radiated in every direction, zigzagging across the firmament with a brightness began and gave some instrumental pieces while the other work was getting ready. The entire exercise showed, the careful sides which the brilliant reds, greens and purples of Roman candles and rockets were as a penny taper beside a lime light.

AT NEW YORK. training of the teachers and the willing ess of the pupils to learn and to be use ful. The last and most interesting part of the afternoon exercise was the presen-tation of a beautiful writing deak by the NEW YORK, July 5. -The 4th was a holi-Evans school to their teacher. The pres

School Picnic.

Following the general exercise of what

ent was a complete surprise, the teacher not having the least hint of the plan that

vas going on; for this we must give credit

to the large girls of the school. At four

after lingering awhile to say "good-bve," all returned home feeling that "this was a day to be remembered". A VISITOR.

First Clear Lake Excursion of the Season.

an exenssion to the Clear Lake camp

meeting, leaving Decatur at 3:42 p. m. or

Thursday, July 5, 1883. Fare for the

round trip only \$10. Tickets good to re-

turn within 60 days from date of sale.

Sleeping cars will run through from De

catur to Clear Lake without change, price

per double berth, \$2. Applications for

deeping car berths and for Park Her-

alds, giving detailed information as to

hotel and boarding house accommoda-

tions, should be made to the undersigned

at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 2.

Remember that for grand and instructive

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fishing, for cheap living and a grand good

time, no resort compares with Clear Lake,

Iowa. The camp meeting under the lead-

ership of Rev. Harrison and Chaplain

Popular Excursion to St. Paul.

The Illinois Central railroad will run

one of their popular excursions to St.

Paul, Minnesota, leaving Decatur at 6 a.

m. Wednesday, July 11, 1883. Fare for

the round trip only \$16. Return tickets

good for thirty days. Sleeping cars and

coaches run through from Centralia, Ill.,

to St. Paul without change. Application

for sleeping-ear berths should be made to

the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on

or before July 7. Baggage checked

through. Train will arrive at St. Paul

about 7:40 a. m. July 12. Reader, if you

would attend the "Assembly" at White

Bear Lake, near St. Paul, visit the won-

derful falls of St. Authony, the "laughing

waters of Minnehaha, the celebrated and

beautiful Loke Minnetonka, or take a

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July 3-dlw*

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The Illinois Central railroad will run

clock the audience was dismisse

Austro, Ill., June 29, 1885.

day hereabouts. The first company of the Washington Continental Guards of Charles-ton, S. C., took part with the veterans of 1812 in raising a flug at the battery, after which they visited the Washington head quarters at Broad street, marched across Brooklyn bridge and took a steamboat at at Newburgh, where they visited the Washington's headquarters. The cadets of the Military Institute of Virginia marched shortly after 9 from the 69th Regiment's armory to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where, af ter stacking arms in the corrider, they en tered the reception room, where President Arthur addressed them.
AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—There was no formal celebration of the fourth in this city, but its observance was by no means neglected. There was a general suspen sion of business, and great numbers of poo sion of business, and great numbers of po-ple spent the day in plenic parties in the woods and along the hanks of the streams in this vicinity. At the Exposition grounds the United Brothers of Friendship (colored) held a picule, with W. A. Birney, Albany, as orator of the day. At Bright-wood a celebration was had, and an oration vas delieved by L. C. Hoss, of the Kokom Gazette.

The Competitive Drill. Louisiana, Mo., July 5.-In the competitive drill to-day between the Riverside

Guards of this city and Company G, First regiment, Missourl state militia of St. Louis the latter were victorious. The score stood Riverside Guards 3 8-19; Company G 5 7-10 out of S possible ten. The judges were Captain T. J. Roemer of the Bush Zonaves Lieutenant T. J. Brown, Co. C., both St. Louis, and Captain E. Woracek of this city. A purse of \$50 was presented to Co. G by John W. Matson of this city in a neat geoch. The Fourth to-day was celebrated with more enthusiasm than for several years. The street parade consisted of Park's military band, Company G, Riverside Guards, Battery A, the Grand Army of the Republic, the fire department, and the citizens' business procession. There were fully four thousprocession. There were thiny four thousand people present at the fair grounds, where the drill took place. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. Howard Parker, of Lincoln county, and was a masterly effort. To-night a grand exhibition of fire-works took place and also a military buil at National Halt.

old Settlers' Recting. VANDALIA, Ill., July 5.-The annual reunion of the old settiers of this (Fayette) county was held here yesterday and an immense crowd was in attendance. The procession of old settlers, some one hundred strong, marched to the fair grounds at 10 o'clock, headed by Weber's military band of this city. After an old-fashioned hymn had been sung and a prayer offered a choir, composed of ladies and gentlemen of this city, sang Auld Lang Syne. of townships was then called and reports received; also the death roll of the association, after which the meeting adjourned for dinner, an old-time basket picnic. On re-assembling the choir sung several patriotic airs, after which those of the association who were disposed made brief talks of their recollections of this section in early days. Several relies of early times were exhibited, among which were a pair of pot hooks, an old-fashioned mould-board plow and a gourd. Simon Perkins and Hon. B. W. Henry, of this city, were elected president and secretary respectively for the en-

Shot by an Officer. LETPSIC, O., July 5. - About five o'clock ast evening Marshal Sutton undertook to at rest two of the Frizell boys. They drew knives and attacked him, one striking the marshal in the back of the neck, whereupon the marshal drew his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect above the right eye of Fom Frizell, from which death followed in attacked him, whereupon the marshal fired several shots, but he made good his escape to the woods. Whether any of the balls ook effect or not cannot be learned.

Fighting High Liceuse. JERSEYVILLE, Ill., July 5 .- The city council refuse to abate the amount of th \$750 license. Charles Neumyer, Pat Murphy, Ed Peckbam and Nick Wallace have paid their money and secured license This leaves twenty-three saloons without license, claiming they can sell at the old rate until the expiration of their bonds,

Lit the Fire with Oil. Dallas, Tex., July 5 .- Jennie Gilleapie, aged twelve years, was fatally burned yestorday. She was pouring coal oil in a stove to light the fire, when the can exploded, scattering over her from dead to foot, nearly cremating her alive.

Kitted by Liebtning. SUMMERFIELD, Ill., July 5. - The twelve year-old son of a farmer living two miles north of Summerfield was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon while working in the wheat field.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 5 .- William Branson was drowned yesterday morning while bathing in White river, and a similar fate betell Fred Glukle in the afternoon.

Archbishon Porcell Dead. CINCINNATI, O., July 5 .- A dispate from St. Martin's says Archbishop Purcell died at a quarter before 12 last

Lawns. Parasola, fans, embroidered Batis cloth suits, Scotch and French ginghams in plaid, and also all the handsome and scarce new shades, solid pink, light blue gray, shrimp, &c. Also a large variety of attractive and desirable summer dress gray, annump, &c. Also a large variety of attractive and desirable summer dress materials, white goods, swisses, mulls, &c. Beautiful trimming laces, swiss embroideries, Irish point embroideries and Hamburgs, all at exceedingly low prices. Beautiful ribbons, collars and fichus. For bargains in dry goods and the latest novelties in fancy goods and notions, patronize the patronize the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

June 26-dawtf

House Numbering. Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all, the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp poets free of charge, they should be well patronized and asand the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office.

March 9-dit valuable to them.

layer of summer terms of school, the

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60 pieces handsome all pure Linen Lawns 25 to 40 cents.

50 pieces Newest Styles American Lawns. New Gimps, Buckles and Buttons.

5 dozen Linen Dusters, Parasols, Hoopskirts and Bustles.

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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY Our assortment of SILVERWARE. GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

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We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House NEW GOODS EVERY DAY. .

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department. ives personal attention to all orders. S. G. HATCH & BRO., 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

TEP Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street,

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NEW MEAT MARKET!

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FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. cor Frier of West France and Monroe sts., consist ing of a desirable corner not 21 feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particular enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop. Junii-strwi POOFING-E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofe State the and it on roots a specialty. The copper and sheet from work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch loots repainted with state roof paint. Plant and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois.

April 11.

No. 16, Merchant St., which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete orde We will keep commandly on hand all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc. WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUAL-

ITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883, dr.

AT LIDDLE'S. Court House Block,

10 SIZES vapor or gasoline stoves

Huli's Always Reliable Burner; GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for sum-mer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests; 8 styles Water Coolers;

d sizes Ice Cream Preezers: Garden and Lawn Vases: Flower Pots, all sizes. June 8 - d&witt

NEW FIRM. B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copurtnership for transacting Real Estate and instrained business, and keep constantly on hand, for take on exchange, shouses, lots and tarming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance, in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers Block.

April 6-d3m*

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JOSEPH SUTTER'S Celebrated Brands of his

AT LIDDLE'S.

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room,

Kitchen Furniture,

New Styles,

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods

GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

for Housekeeping

Best Assortment,

Please call at June 8—d&wtf

Dining Room, Office and

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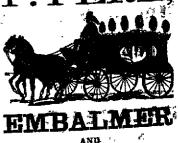
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10 and 5 Cent Cigars "M. Jane."

"Casket," "Little Darling," "American Eagle," "Golden Belt," "Lone Star,"

"Sport," "Buck." When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS."

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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All the Newest Spring Soyles in

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THE CHEAPEST. The "CHAMPION MONITOR



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, one my and general builty, than can be found in any other line.

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ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

This being the last month of this season, all our \$400 worth which was exempt. This

MISS PETTIBONE one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, is with us.

All orders entrusted to her care will be

Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

The Daily Zepublican.

TERMS. 1.75 THUBSDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Walk in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. GET a CHEAP CHABLEY puzzle.

92 in the shade to-day. No MARKETS by telegraph until to-

THE Rifles spent \$27 in fireworks and they drew a big crowd.

THE toy pistols were not very numerous vesterday.

THE aldermen will occupy the "sweatbox" to-morrow night.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at jun27-d&wtf

THE JOURNAL is working up a big boom for the Harrison camp-meeting at Jackouville, commencing on the 20th. NEXT comes the circus. It will be here

to-morrow, and will come from Mattoon. Another invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf A question for lawyers-If a flea bites s dog, and so enrages the animal that the dog bites the man, can the flea be indicted as an accessory before the fact.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Mer-

THE Citizens' Street Car Company carried about 1500 people on the 4th. The were given free rides.

'Twas the star-spangled BANG !-er, Oh! long may it CRASH! O'er the BOOM of the Free

And the fiz-z-z-z-z-z of the smash. FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasolme in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf CAPT. LINSCOTT delivered a temperance address on the new square Tuesday evening, and was beard by about 200 people The Captain will deliver a lecture at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

The ladies' society, auxiliary to the G.

A. R., will meet to-night at the court house at 8 o'clock p. m., where all ladies wishing to aid in the cause will have an the stallon killed when he was hurt and wishing to aid in the cause will have an opportunity of becoming members.

CALL at Niedermyer's on the mound or fresh family groceries and vegetables. THE old frame building on the Episco pal church grounds, which was built nany years ago by Mr. W. J. Condell, was purchased by Michael Eichinger for \$200. It is being removed to Mr. E.'s vacant lot on West Eldorado street, where it will be fitted up and let as tenement

TAKE all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher and he will fix them up for you n a workmanlike manner at small cost. Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

BURGLARS attempted to burglarize A Nebinger's house Tuesday evening while the family were temporarily absent. The parties were scared away.

Call on A. R. Barnes at No. 81 North Water street, for fresh fish and dressed poultry. Mr. Barnes will deliver fish and poultry to any part of the city. Orders market will receive prompt attention

JUSTICE LOWRY had three plain drunks before him this forenoon, and Justice Mc-

THE popular "Blower," hand made, dear davana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

Mr. J. W. Housman, who caused the sriest of W. B. Davison recently in reference to a chattel mortgage given in a trade between them, has settled all differences with Mr. D. and frankly admits his error in bringing the suit in a criminal

CONTINUE to smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian eigars and you will be

June 27-d&wtf THE 4th is past, and J. W. Tyler is still on deck selling stylish harness at bottom figures.

THE Rifles were subjects of much sympathy yesterday and last night. Notwithstanding the heat they faithfully wore their thick uniforms. Some of them were in a very melting mood,

GET supplies for your table at Pope & Bro.'s popular grocery store in opera

Tuesday evening R. N. Ham called upon Asa Capron, the cobbler, at his due him for rent. Some words passed between the men, and Capron assaulted Ham. The latter had the former arrested. Marshal Mason took Capron before Justice McGorray, who fined the prisoner \$20 and costs. Mr. Capron will appea the case, taking it to the county court for further investigation.

IT will pay you to call on C. B. Prescott when you want to select a piano or delli for the badge awarded you last night organ. Those celebrated Haines Bros. and Western Cottage instruments can not be equalled for bounty, tone or finish.

JERRY FOLEY, lately in the tailoring business in Decatur, 18 in trouble again at Bloomington. The Pantagraph says Foley broke up in the business in that city some months ago, the sheriff taking all the goods and selling them except \$400 worth which was exempt. This property Foley sold to his wife who commenced business herself with Foley in Clark Mrs Nora menced business herself with Foley in charge, with a lot of tresh goods. The Pantagraph states that it was thought that the new supply was a part of the old stock that might have been hidden, and the sheriff again levied upon the entire stock to satisfy creditors. Mrs. Foley has replevined the goods, and a trial of rights of property will be had. Jerry would have been happier had he remained

Ir you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

John Herman, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used four bottles of Brown's Iron bitters and find it to be superior to any Zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite Posttonic I have ever used." 29

A Sad Accident. Albert La Flemm, aged 9 years, son of Mr. P. H. La Flemm, a salesman at Linn & Scrugge's store, was drowned near the dam in the Sangamon river below the water works, on yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Albert had gone in swimming with a number of companions, and getting into deep water he was drowned before the boys could recover | Church and Private Parties Take from their fright and come to his rescue Immediate search was made to recover the body, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon all efforts in this direction have proved unsuccessful. It is believed that the body was drawn under the apron of the dam by the reverse current, and today the gates of the dam were opened. This evening a party of young men will search the river south to the railway

to which \$10 will be added by Supervisor "Geo. M. Patchen" Dead. It will be remembered that on Sunday, June 24th, Mr. Daniel W. Brenneman's celebrated chestnut sorrel driving stallion Geo. M. Patchen," age 12 years, weight 1050 pounds, accidentally broke his left foreleg while in his box stall at the stables on Franklin street. The limb was set and the horse was kept in a patent swing three days and then taken out. It was confidently hoped the break would heal up and the life of the favorite roadster would be saved; but it was observed on Tuesday last that the horse could not live, and yesterday (July 4th) he dropped dead suddenly while efforts were being made to alleviate his sufferings. 'George was probably injured internally by the fall on the 24th, which with the sympathetic receipts were \$65. A number of employes | fever caused by the inflammation arising from the break, caused his death. Yesterday afternoon the dead roadster was removed to the Brenneman & Downing driving park and buried at the head of

> In our issue of Tuesday appeared an Frank Catherwood at Shelbyville by John what they supposed to be unloaded revolvers at each other, and Catherwood received a bullet in his neck. Yesterday the wounded man died. The deceased was a son of Dr. Catherwood and a nephew of Mr. Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, of this city, who received a telegram to-day announcing the death of Frank, whose age was about 23 years.

At 2 o'clock this morning, while nearly everybody was asleep, a party of negro erenaders coming south on Water street past the Roby residence, discovered the east end of Dr. Walston's old dwelling, which has been occupied by Mrs. Wolf as a boarding house, to be on fire. The serenaders gave the alarm and hurried to the scene. The fire bells clanged for sent by telephone to John Zeiler's meat about 20 minutes, but before the department arrived the fire was put out. It was found that the weather-boarding at the east end, close to the roof of the one-story kitchen, had been generously sprinkled with coal oil and then set on fire by some party or parties at present unknown. lantain Hewes of the night police found an old tin can inside the room near the open window off the roof, lying near two ticks filled with straw, and the can undoubtedly contained the oil that had been thrown on the weatherboarding and kitchen roof. The end of the house was burning briskly when the officer arrived and it was remarked that there was a strong smell of coal oil. The house was damaged to the extent of about \$20. Mrs. Wolf, who vacated the house to-day, had removed nearly all of her goods yes-terday to the Leforgee tenement property on Main street, half a block away. She was seen by a reporter this morning. She was seen by a reporter this morning. She gave it as her opinion that somebody had certainly set the house on fire, but who did it she couldn't imagne. Dr. Walston coincides with the opinion expressed by Mrs. Wolf, and he will endeavor to discover the identity of the guilty party. It was fortunate that the fire was discovered before it got under headway, as the Christian church and Dr. Walston's new residence would have been destroyed or. greatly damaged by the conflagration. Every effort should be made to apprehend the party who committed the arson

> in securing this privilege. He is always alive and never makes a move in the advertising line but it tells.

A Challenge. TO SERGDANT JAMES F. BOYD, CO. H, 5TH REG. I. N. G.:

at the Rifles' festival. SAMUEL MOBTHLAND, R. C. RINGLAND,

Sergeants Co. K. LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Docatur, M Remaining in the Fost Canco State and Connection of the Connection con county, Itl., for week ending July 3, 1883.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shetland and

THE DAY WE CELEBRATED.

Union Temperance Picnic and Addresses at the Fair Grounds.

to the Woods.

Grand Display of Fireworks at Night-Bailoon Ascension Patriotic Decatur people observed the

the day of all the days for the small boy. refreshments. UNION TEMPERANCE PICNIC. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. celebrated at the fair grounds. The gates were open, free to all, and everybody was invited to visit the grounds and pass the day be-

neath the shade of the trees. There were several hundred people within the inclosure. The visitors took dinner in groups on the hillsides, or patronized the refreshment tables in charge of the Union ladies in Textile Hall. Everyone was at liberty to stroll over the grounds, swing, run or jump, as best suited him, and all seemed to be having a happy time. The exercises embraced music by the Grand Army of the Republic band, singing by a colored quartette, and appropriate addresses by Capt. Linscott, of Michigan, who also recited a beautiful poem, Chas. J. Holt, lately returned from Missouri, and Mr. Charles S. Careins. The chairman was Captain Post. At about 5 o'clock the people began leaving the grounds and by 7 o'clock about all had leparted. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion, though the children were somewhat reckless in their romps and in climbing upon and racing over the roof of the shaky amphitheatre. The Decatur Ritles gave an exhibition THE MILITARY—FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

The members of the Decatur Rifles, Co. K, I. N. G., inaugurated a benefit fair and festival at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening, and it closed last night in the presence of a great crowd of people. It having been announced that there would be a display of fireworks, the streets for s block either way were occupied by a throng of men, women and children, who were manifestly delighted with the brilliant and beautiful pyrotechnic exhibition from the top of the tabernacle. The display opened with a hot air balloon ascension, the large red, white and blue traveler going high in the air and sailing account of the accidental shooting of grandly northward. The G. A. R. band descended from the roof of the building Myers. Both young men were snapping and entering the tabernacle they played several national airs, while the people gathered to witness the prize drill between sergeants for a \$25 gold badge, and to engage in the festivities of the occa-

The competing sergeants were: James F. Boyd, W. F. Colladay, J. M. Ehrman and Frank Swearingen, of the Guards, Co. H, and Sergeants Morthland and Mc-Clelland, of the Rifles. The judges were Lieut. Col. C. M. Durfee and Quartermaster W. H. Elwood, of the Fifth Regiment, and Captain Foster, of the Guards. The competing sergeants were drilled separately on the stage by Lieut, F. P. Wells for the Guards, and by Lieut. Samuel Lyon for the Rifles. The exhibition was one of special interest and commanded general attention. The judges decided that Sergeant Boyd had excelled his companions in drilling and he was awarded the prize. The various prizes offered were voted to the following | matched. parties:

Easy chair, Captain Elwood, Q. M.: lady's gold watch, Miss Etta Vermillion: silver cake basket, Mrs. David Berlin; meerschaum pipe, Lieut. Sam. Lyons wax doll, Miss Nottee Smith; silver police badge, Capt. J. W. Hartley. The Leader sewing machine and Vapor stove were

not disposed of. The people in the neighborhood of Harristown engaged in a union celebration picnic at Batchelder's shady grove. There were several hundred persons on the grounds. Miss Amanda Pickrell read the Declaration of Independence but no speeches were delivered, Rev. Goode being engaged elsewhere. A grand good

time is reported. Four miles northwest of the city on the Orlando Powers farm, leased by Mr. Perry, a jolly company of Decatur young ladies and gentlemen had a happy time all by themselves in a breezy grove. Toothsome refreshments were plentiful. The party embraced Misses Frances Shellabarger, Annie Chambers, Jeanette Bowers, Lulu, Ida and Hattie Jones, Maud Burrows, Miss Lifer, of Philadel phia, Mesars, O. E. Curtis, Jeroma Ander son, F. R. Shull, L. L. Burrows, J. W. Clugston, F. M. Young, Albert Barnes, H. B. Durfee, Charles Careins, Theron Powers, and Chas. W. Armstrong, of

Chicago. A 50-cent ball, for which the Pleiades orchestra supplied the music, came off at the Eldorado hose house. There was a good-sized crowd present, and all had a good time if it was hot.

OHURCH PICNICS. The young people of the German Luthe ran church and friends spent the day very pleasantly at Webber's old park. A pic nic dinner was served,

The members of the German Methodist church and friends from Boody, Moawequa, and other points, had possession of the Eldridge spring grove on West Decatur street, and all had a good time discussing a splendid dinner, swinging and engaging in a variety of games. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Schoenig, Rev. R. Havighorst, vice-president of the German M. E College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Rev. Emil Baab, of Moswequa; Rev. Philip Nauman, Capt. H. A. Miller, Fred Nientker. of Boody, were present, and several short speeches were made. 'In Cassell's pasture east of the hill the

members and friends of St. James German Catholic church spent the day .-There was music and games, and plenty of refreshments were served. Rev. Lammort received all visitors cordially. PARTY PICKICERS.

Shady Grove, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Johns, between Oreans and Cerro Gordo, afforded a delightful

retreat for the Misses Adele Shellsharger, Allie Priest, Cora King, Jessie Stevens Laura Johnson, Nellie Dora, Belle Burrows, Meta Batteiger, Ollie Oglesby and gravity, distilled expressly for use in Dors and Lulu Walston; and Messrs, 29 Ed, Judson, Ed. Powers, Frank Curtis,

The E. B. Pratt family—about 25 in number-spent the day at Boiling Springs, and each individual who participated, from the youngest to the eldest, reports that he never had a happier time. Dinner and supper were served beneath the shade of the trees, and games of various kinds received attention. The refresh-

Judge Nelson delivered the oration of the day at Homer, in Champaign county. W. T. Cussins went to Cisco yesterday morning with Justice Corley, the latter delivering the oration of the occasion. The pair went out and returned in

A number of small boys were up bright and early yesterday morning, making bee line for Miller's warehouse, with bags of rags on their backs. Later these lads were seen celebrating with fire-crackers. W. C. Johns received a bid to orate,

P. Hart and Louis Fleury spent the 4th at Terre Haute, attending the Knights of Pythias celebration.

Review, spent the Fourth with the old folks at Pekin, his home.

The new street car line did a rushing business yesterday. Two cars were kept going all day, and many took a ride at nickel a trip.

ing for the Clear Lake camp meeting to-day. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing spent the 4th in Bloomington, where David Davis

H. Oberly delivered the oration. music for the patriotic 4th celebra

tion at Cisco yesterday, and did themselves proud. The postoffice was open yesterday from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m

May Adams, and Messrs. Ellis Armstrong, G. W. Waltz and Merritt Strader were guests of Mrs. Aquilla Toland, near Latham, on the 4th.

Sergeant James F. Boyd wears the prize badge.

the day at Mt. Pulaski. Morgan English and Ben Howenstive

pent the fourth at Bloomington. Fire Chief W. J. Wayne has gone to Philadelphia and New York on business

A. B. Campbell, salesman for J. M. Bell, grocer, was partially prostrated by the heat on Tuesday afternoon. He has re-

Alice Tyler, who will visit in the east G. M. Wood, C. M. Imboden, Samuel

Weitsel and W. B. Newell put in the aftables were liberally patronized, the total ternoon of the 4th at the fair grounds receipts footing up about \$400. The pitching quoits. The parties were evenly

son Arthur, who has been visiting in this county for several months, departed this

Circuit Clerk McClellan is the possess or of a handsome new office desk, built by the Decatur furniture company. It is a very convenient affair and was constructed under the direction of the clerk.

Mr. Charles Thayer and bride, of Boston, were registered at the New Deming

Homer Bailey, formerly a salesman in Scrugg's, is in the city. Mr. Bailey is traveling for a New York wholesale house His territory is the state of Ohio.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt departed on the morning train for the Clear Lake campmeeting. Rev. Joel Goodrick, of Jacksonville, will fill the pulpit of the First M. E. church next Sabbath morning and

in the city to-day, conferring with the 19 stockholders of the Decatur Company with reference to the location of the necessary buildings. Several points are pro-

Col. L. M. Andrews, is in the city to-day. In June last Horace and his brother, A. V. Andrews, both of whom are graduates offthe Decatur high school, graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. Horace has been admitted to practice his profession in the Ohio courts.

1883, by Judge S. F. Greer, Ma. JOHN F. WIL Kerson and Miss Emma R. Shelly, both of Latham, Ili. In this city at the home of the bride's pa nis in the fifth ward, on July 4, 1881, by T. D.

I will from this day until the season is

at a close, sell all my Millinery Goods, Notions and ladica and children's Furmishing Goods at net cost. This will give everybody a chance to buy goods in my line cheap. My goods are all new, and trimmed up by a first-class trimmer from Chicago, who we have re-engaged for the next thirty days. Please call and see our stock and prices. Mrs. K. Ersstgin,

> . At Liddle's. 10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with

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To Note the Fact

United States According to Population. The volume of their business equals that

third the expenses these six houses would

aggregate. Besides the money saved by purchasing in large quantities and from first hands, is an item of very considerable magnitude, and taken all together, enables Linn & Scruggs to sell their goods at prices worthy the con-

Messrs. Linn & Scruggs Offer,

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\$25 REWARD. Messrs. Linn & Scruggs and their em ployes authorize us to say that they will pay twenty-five dollars reward for the recovery of the body of the drowned boy,

the homestretch under the direction of Andy Dunston. All of "George's" trappings were buried with him. The roaditer was one of the best known driving horses in Central Illinois, and could have been easily sold for \$2,000. Four years ago he trotted three mile heats—the first in 2:38, the second in 2:37, the third in 2:35, the last half mile in 1:15. Mr. Bren-

thus put him out of his misery.

Resulted Fatally.

An Early Fire.

Pretty Adornments The new street cars on the Citzens' line are very beautifully adorned with gilt signs advertising "Cheap Charley's" clothing house. They were made by the wellknown artists, Myer & Son, and make shop, and demanded money claimed to be handsome adoruments for the new cars. We suggest that they be placed on all the cars. "Cheap Charley" made a ten-strike

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Mr. A. L. Brockway will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.

March 29—dewit

Geo. Dedson, Frank Roach, Cyrps Ran-dolph, Wilson Bering, Bering Burrows and Joseph and Arthur Alexander, and many others, who spent the 4th very pfeasantly. A fine dinner was discussed.

The party made the trip in buggies.

ments were provided in abundance. Mrs. James Millikin celebrated the day Fourth of July yesterday in a fitting by entertaining a company of friends at manner, by suspending business and by her palatial home on West Main street. participating in the several picnic parties | The merry company enjoyed the cool organized for the legal holiday, which is breezes on the lawn and partook of choice

buggy.

but he firmly declined. Henry McClelland, Harl P. Christie. G.

Charley Wagenseller, city editor of the

Rev. Curtis Powell celebrated by start-

presided at the celebration and Hon. J. The Pleiades Orchestra furnished the

All the banks and most of the busines ouses were closed. Misses Mamie Woods, Gertie Smith and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. E. M. Haines was the orator of

and pleasure. Miss Gertie Magill, the charming little daughter of Mrs. Henry Magill of Clinton, is the guest of her friends in Decatur.

Elder and Mrs. B. B. Tyler left last night for Boston, accompanied by Miss

Mrs. S. H. Anderson, of Genoa, Neb.,

morning for the west.

on the fourth. They are en route to Chevenne, W.II. Mr. Thayer is a step-son of Supervisor Hoyt, of Harristown. the dress goods department at Linn &

Geo. C. Holt, of the Southwestern Creamery Association, Osceola, Iowa, is

Horace Andrews, of Leroy, Ohio, son of

MARRIED. In this city at the Palace hotel, on July 4

Albert, J. P., Mr. Thomas McEnerry, of Niar tic, and Miss Lizzin Holl. In this city by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, at the resdence of the bride on North Church street, a 8 o'clock p. m., July 4, 1883, Mr. John 7 GRANT, of Bemont, and MRS, MARY B. Mc

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July 2—d5d 28 East Main St.

Hall's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° nummer stoves. Five gallons for 75 cts

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A Proutsont Man Assessinated. JEFFERSON, Tex., July 4.-Judge Horne, a preminent Republican politician and lawyer of Texas, was assassinated at between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night. Four shots were fired, which were heard by the people, but no attention was paid to the shooting, and the assassination was not the shooting, and the assassination was not known until yesterday morning, when the body of Horne was found in the street. One ball passed through the right breast and another penetrated the heart. His horse's head and his own clothing were perforated with buckshot. He was en route home at the time of the murder, having been detained at a trial until about 10 o'clock. It is believed that the killing is the work of friends or relatives of a white woman who was recently raped near this place with fatal effect by a negro. The people lynched the negro, and Horne had said that he intended to see that the members of the tynching party were called to account in the courts.

The Hot Weather. Sr. Louis, July 4.-The weather yesterterday was almost a repetition of Monday. The thermometer did not range quite so high and there was a slight breeze stirring, it was in a degree more endurable than Monday, though very little of that article Monday, though very little of that article known as comfort was to be had either day. The maximum temperature, as reported by the signal service, was 74.8 deg. and the mean 97.7 deg. The minimum temperature yesterday was 74.8 deg. and the mean 82.3 deg. At 6a. m. the thermometer stood at 77.3 deg.; at 10 a. m. 87 deg.: 2 p. m. 82.6 deg.; 6 p. m. 87 deg. and 10 p. m. 80 deg. Late last night the instrument registered 85 deg. at Omaha, and 83 deg. at Chickingtia and Keokuk. Ft. Atsinniboine, M. T. was enjoying a 50 deg. tomperature, Ft.

T.. was enjoying a 50 deg. temperature, Ft. Buford, D. T., 50 deg.; Bismarck, D. T., 60 deg.; Monnes, Minn.; 82 deg. and Not Paid to Besign. New York, July 4.-James W. Alexanler, vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurence company, has received by mail the resignation of Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, who had charge of the Paris agency. He says the published statements of a certain sum of money as having been passed in con-sideration for the resignation are not strucsideration for the resignation are not true. The basis of Dr. Tyng's contract was a commission on business done and not a fixed salary and an adjustment would be necessary on a separation. Such adjustment has since been made to the satisfaction of both Dr. Tyng and the company. So says Mr. Alexander. He says President Hyde did not so to Paris for the purpose so says Mr. Alexander. He says Fresheld Hyde did not go to Paris for the purpose of removing Dr. Tyng, but being there and the first coach of Dr. Tyng's contract hav-ing expired, the settlement and separation

Bank Check Stomps for Redemption.
Washington, July 4.—Within the past two or three weeks banks in all sections of the country have been forwarding accumulated check stamps to the Internal Revenue Bureau for redemption until the number new on hand is 3,500,000. By the law of Congress it will not now be necessary to atfix a 2-cent stamp to each check, and the banks are histening to get rid of the stock on hand. In some instances banks would send in quantity for redemption as high as 25,000, but yesterday a Western corpora-tion took the lead with a package containing 40,000 of these stamps. It was stated this large amount did not belong to the bank sending it, but merely a majority of the stamps had been held by customers, who thought matters would be expedited by sending them through the bank for collec-

A Cow With Hydrophobia. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 4. Considerable excitement and consternation was created in the north end yesterday afternoon by the pranks of a feroclous cow, which was evidently affected with hydrophobia. was evidency anceted with hydrogatows. She ran, pawing and hooking at every person in her way, and a number of wives and children of laborers living in tents were terrified and hudded together in a frame.

An interviented west. terrined and buddled together in a frame house located near. An intexicated railroad man named Joe Jones was attacked and gored in a horrible manner by the brute. He received several wounds in the head from which the blood flowed profusely, covering his face and breast.

After goring the man the cow tossed and After going the first the tow tore his vest and cost. Presently some men with guns and pistols ventured near enough to dre, and, after several shots, succeeded in dispatching the cow.

Bound Over. BOONVILLE, Mo., July 4,-The case against the representatives of the Jacksonville (Ili.,) Plow Company for misrepreentation and obtaining money under false pretenses was tried here yesterday, the parties being bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the circuit court. There are also eight civil suits against them. The circuit court commences here under the new law on Monday next.

Small-Pox. '... MARSHALL, Mo., July 4,-A genuine case of small-pox has made its appearance in the eastern portion of the city, in what is known as Stringtown. The victim of the disease is one Bettle Washington (colored) who was brought from Kansas City yesterday morning by her mother, who lives in this city. The mayor has had the house quarantined, and everything is being done

o keep the disease from spreading. Missouri University Funds. Missouri University Funds.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 4.—The Fund Commissioners have issued a certificate of indebtedness in favor of the University for the sum of \$242,000, being the amount derived from the sale of agricultural college hands. The certificate runs for twenty years, and bears 5 per cent.

interest, payable semi-annually. A Contract Amouiled. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The contract of the Lee Marbie company of Massachusetts to furnish marble for the construction of the Washington monument has been annulied because of their inability to meet the con-tract requirements. The advertisement for

the proposals for supplying 42,600 feet of murble has been issued. SUNBURY, O., July 4.—Winfield Swallow, who resides near here, was fatally shot by an unknown assassin. He was aroused from his steep by the fierce barking of dogs, and on going to the door was shot. The and on going to the door was shot. The wound is fatal. Dr. Williams was called immediately, who says that he will not

Found Dead. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 4.—Tom Durant, the prisoner who recently escaped from juli at Jacksonport, was found dead in the woods near that place Monday believed to have been shot by one of the guards.

Beecher's Bad Head. For two months in the year Henry Ward Beecher can't preach. In August and September he takes his vacation and endures the quest of the hay fever. And it is, so he says, something terrible and tremendous. A man with hay fever isn't accountable for his actions. He is merely a wild beast—frentic with snutling, sneez ing and headache. His eyes are red and so is his nose. Every nerve in his skull thrills with distress and his head is a fountain of tears. He lives only to fly from seaside to mountain-top in search of

And yet whether we call this form of cetarth hay fever, rose fever, hay cold or rose-cold, Kly's Cream Balm will cure it. This remedy is simple, pleasant and easy of application. Placed in the noetrils it penetrates and soothes the affected parts penerrates and sootnes the anected parts at once, restores the impaired senses, and creates healthy secretions in cases of the longest standing. You cannot run away from hay fever, but you can drive it from you by using Ely's Cream Balm.

June 30-decdw2

Just Received. New and handsome carpetings, also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Schuces. Jan. 20, d&wtf WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

OLD POINT COMFORT. Sights and Scenes in the Neighborhood of Fortress Monroe.

"I tell you what it is, do sun is a shinin' right at every 'man's do' now, and them as don't open de do' and let itshine in for a rainy don't open do do' and set usame in for a rany day, it's their own fault. That's what makes this one of the biggest places in Virginny. You can jest ketch yo' livin' right out of the river. There's hard crabs and soft crabs and river. There's hard crabs and soft crabs and spots and taylors and clams and oysters, and then you can get everything right out of the fields. There's pees and strawberries and raspberries and anything else you want. Why, my little girl gets her own money—50 or 60 cents a day."

I had never thought of Old Point Comfort as one of the greatest places in Virginia, but

as one of the greatest places in Virginia, but it was gratifying to learn that business was The optimistic view of the situation and the economical observations quoted were addressed by Aunt Peggy, the cook, to another person of color.

The wharf is a daily confirmation of Aunt Peggy's cheerful statement. Every afternoon it is loaded down with sea fruitand land
produce destined for tables in Baltimore and
Washington. Just now the staple is green
peas. From 3 till 6 o'clock there is a constant

stream of carts and wagons, drawn by bulls, steers, mules, and horses, and loaded with from two to a dozen barrels of green pens, pouring down to the wharf. A good many strawberries keep the pess company, and the other exports of Old Point Comfort consist other exports of Old Four Common consist of crabs, mostly hard-shelled, of which scores of boxes are shipped daily, turtles, sturgeons, and small fish. Among the latter are the spots and taylors mentioned. The former are statement lengths of the second of the second consistent of the second cons not knocked off but caught out of the sea. The latter are the delicious blue fifth under a local alias. Small schooners and rotund sloops come in

small schooners and rotund sloops come in here every afternoon from the York river, Hampton creek, the James river, and the southern or eastern "sho" with the products of land and sea, and the Washington boat which leaves at 7 and the Baltimore boat which leaves at 7 clear the wharf. One would emprose that Old Point could county. Washwhich leaves at 7 clear the wharf. One would suppose that Old Point could supply Washington and Baltimore; yet this is only a way station on the great garden truck line. The main shipping point is Norfolk.

The wants of the inhabitants, judged by the general appearance of those who bring peas in from the country, are few, and the balance of the trade must be decidedly in favor of Old Roint Comfort, or wather of

in favor of Old Point Comfort, or rather of Hampton and the rest of the region for which the Point is the port.

It is a diverting procession that brings the

delicate pea to the wharf. A small cart, on wheels that threaten to come off at every turn, is drawn by one dwarf steer of scraggy appearance. The poles of the eart, which are appearance. The poles of the eart, which are from two to four inches thick, are tied to rude neck-yoke; two ends of a rope are tied to the beast's horns; the slack of the rope is in the band, of a guizzled old darky, or a fat and "peart" "young nig," sifting, on one of the two or three barrels of peas in the cart, and the outfit is complete. Sometimes the horse or a mule, or a pair of oxen, and the charioteer is often a white man. But the harness is usually primitive, and the reins are seldom other than rope.

The Temperance Revolution in England.

Robert Laird Collier.
So swift and sweeping has been the temperance movement in England that in very truth may it be described as a revolution. The last decade has done more for the cause The last docume has the previous fifty years. The blue-ribbon army has moved really with military activity and glory upon the forces of the enemy. No popular movement has ever, to the same extent, had the sympathy and support of the upper classes. As you have already been made aware, lords and ladies now wear the ribbon, and total abstainers are found in large numbers among

all classes of English society.

Ten years ago any man in society declining a glass of wine would have been deemed somewhat eccentric. Till within five years I one what eccentric. In within his years a do not remember ever to have noticed any one at a dinner-table drinking only water. To-day it is very common. One meets hundreds of gentlemon and ladies in the streets wearing the blue ribbon, and at the dinnerwearing the blue ribbon, and at the dimertable it is no longer remarked if who is declined. Perhaps the drinking customs are
changing more in the fact that less wine
is drank than that there are fewer
who drink. Ten years ago port and sherrywere on every dimer-table; to-day, by comparison, these heavy wines are on few tables. claret and light Rhine wines are used instead, and are used in less quantities than were the heady and heavier wines.

Then local option—that is, giving to bor-oughs and towns the option of licensing or withholding licenses—has made rapid way and has, as a principle, been indersed by a vote of the house of commons. Sir William Lawson has been the champion of this meas ure in parliament for many years, and he is now just upon the eve of complete victory for this wise and just bill. All over the country. great meetings are boing held in favor of the Sunday closing of public houses. This meas-ure has been adopted in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, and the decrease of drunkenness and crime has been most phenomenal under the new order of things. The drunkenness of the lower classes is most happily less than ever before, and in many towns of England is is uncommon as in either Germany or France, I should say that ten years ago one would see in London or Liverpool five drunken men or

women to one now.

Perhaps I ought to explain what is meant Ferhaps 1 ought to expans what is meaniby the term "public house." Usually a public house is only a drinking-bar. In these single rooms there is little or no provision made for sitting down, as in a "saloon," but all those who are drinking stand at a counter. These places are patronized almost wholly by working people. In London and the great towns the very offscourings of the population towns the very ouscourings of the population frequent these "pubs," as they are familiarly called, and will often stand and chatter (if an Englishman may ever be said to chatter, even when drunk) for hours together over a

few glasses of beer.

The workingman of England has no very the workingman of England his bover, cheerful drinking "saloons," such as the Germans and French have, and the drinking with them is just for the pleasure of the drink, not for the newspaper or the cards, the pes, or the society

dominoes, or the society.

Great Britain spent five years ago £140,-000,000 for drink; the revenue shows that the amount has been less and less since that time.

The revenue from the sale of drink is £4,000,-000, and the s 000 less this year than the year before! This strong nation will be all the stronger when this demon of drink is wholly driven from

It was thought that the Brooklyn bridge, from its elevation, would be cool. On the contrary, it is about the hottest promenade that those who pass over it have ever found. According to the census of 1880 the debts of states, counties, cities, towns and school districts in the United States were as fol-

 County debts
 124,027,000

 Township debts
 31,601,000

 School-district debts
 17,535,000

 City and town debts
 648,603,000
 Total\$1,056,406,000

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Wisdom of Experience. what he is eaten, but to ea dispose of what he is eaten, but to est again, and thus impose more work, is alsurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsis, and all stomach, liver, kidney, and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a gare cure for some and malarial Home is the centre of the social system ifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseasest. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A J. Sto-ner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south

side New Square, Decatur, Ill. C. H. Schmidt, a farmer near East St. Louis, Itl., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic medicine and appetizer I

Another Lot. A full car load of new bargains in ganghams, enticoes, muslins, lace and plain buntings, searsneker and other summer mitings, just received at The Popular New York Store.

One special job lot of elastic and lace top Lisle Gloves at 25 cts, worth 50 cts. a pair; also plain Lisle gloves a 5 cents, worth 10 and 15 cents. jun26dtwtr "Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Biving, the excursion agent, announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gnit R. R. on Tuesday, July 10th, and on Tuesday, July 24th, round trip tickets good for 40 days-Call on Mr. Bivins for further informajune29-d&wtd

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April 13-dtf

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A PERFECT fit quaranteed to corner of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of 16d&wit old square. THE New "Side-Clip" linen Standing B. STINE'S. Collar, at

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cery store. TMMENSE STOOK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-dxwtf

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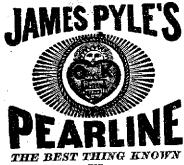
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